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Construction to start on US 45 near US 41

Work is part of US 41 Project in Winnebago County

(Green Bay) The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) NE regional office at Green Bay is announcing that construction is scheduled to begin the week of August 10, 2009 in the area of the US 45/US 41 interchange in Winnebago County. The work will cause a number of limited lane closures on US 45 during off-peak hours and impact traffic on two local streets.

The project involves local street reconstruction and re-alignment, storm sewer and construction of a detention pond. The following short-term lane closures are scheduled to take place beginning the week of August 10 and remain in effect through September 1, 2009:

- Right lane on US 45 southbound between Westwind Road and .7 miles west of Roosevelt Avenue will be closed from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. daily during construction of temporary bypass lanes.
- Various lane closures on US 45 southbound and northbound from the intersection of Westwind Road and US 45 to .25 miles southeast on US 45 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for storm sewer construction.
- Single lane closures on US 45 northbound and southbound just north of the intersection of Westwind Road and US 45 from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. for pond excavation.

The following long-term lane closure is expected to begin the week of August 10, 2009 and stay in effect until October 2, 2009:

- West Fernau Avenue from Snell Road to 1/8 mile east for street reconstruction. One lane will be open to traffic in each direction via flagging operations.

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The following long-term lane closure should begin the week of September 21, 2009 and remain in effect through October 9, 2009:

- Stillman Drive will be restricted to one lane for two-way traffic from US 45 to 1/8 mile east, while the road is reconstructed.

This work is part of the US 41 Project and all construction schedules are subject to change. Motorists are advised to use caution and remain alert when driving through this or any work zone.

About the project

WisDOT is initiating expansion and improvement of two segments of US 41 totaling 31 miles. The project will include road expansion to accommodate traffic volume, improved interchanges and expansion of the Lake Butte des Morts Causeway. The project, beginning in summer 2009, will improve safety and ease congestion for travelers. Current construction information and details about the project can be found at www.dot.wisconsin.gov.

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